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Subject: 205-j-2 Groundwater Quality Study

Dear Council Members,

Stockton East Water District (SEWD) recently requested support for San Joaquin County General Fund participation in the subject study, but now believes that participation by Eastern San Joaquin County water agencies would be better.

SEWD suggests that SEWD and seven agencies contribute the \$50,000 local share over the two-year study period, as shown in the following table.

Agency	Share, dollars	
	1990	1991
WID	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,428
NSJWCD	1,428	1,428
City of Lodi	1,428	1,428
CSJWCD	1,428	1,428
SSJID	1,428	1,428
City of Manteca	1,428	1,428
Lathrop County Water District	1,428	1,428
SEWD	15,004	15,004
Totals	\$25,000	\$25,000

SEWD completed a first phase study in 1988, and did contribute the entire \$45,400 local share. This first study found that agricultural pesticide contamination within eastern San Joaquin County poses a serious threat to groundwater used for domestic purposes. Some areas (Lodi) are experiencing problems with DBCP.

The current study is designed to determine the potential impact of DBCP and other contaminants upon the SEWD area, and to develop management strategies for coping with the problem.

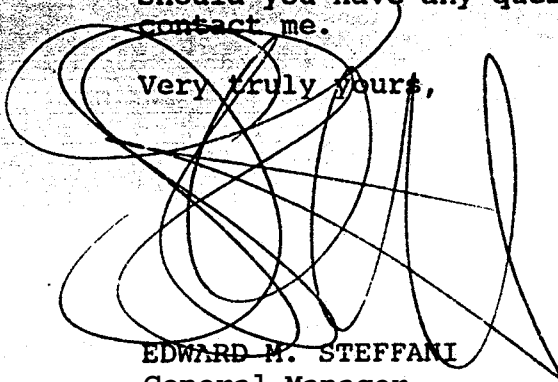
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All eight agencies have been or will be impacted by groundwater contamination. The study will benefit all operating within Eastern San Joaquin County. It follows therefore that all agencies would desire to participate in the second phase study. SEWD suggests that the cost not be shared equally (there will be a greater benefit to SEWD), but that each of the seven other agencies contribute a small, \$2,856, over a two-year period. SEWD would contribute \$30,008.

Finally, assuming that you will agree to participate, SEWD invites you to oversee the study activities by being represented on an advisory committee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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